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OS/8 FORMAT

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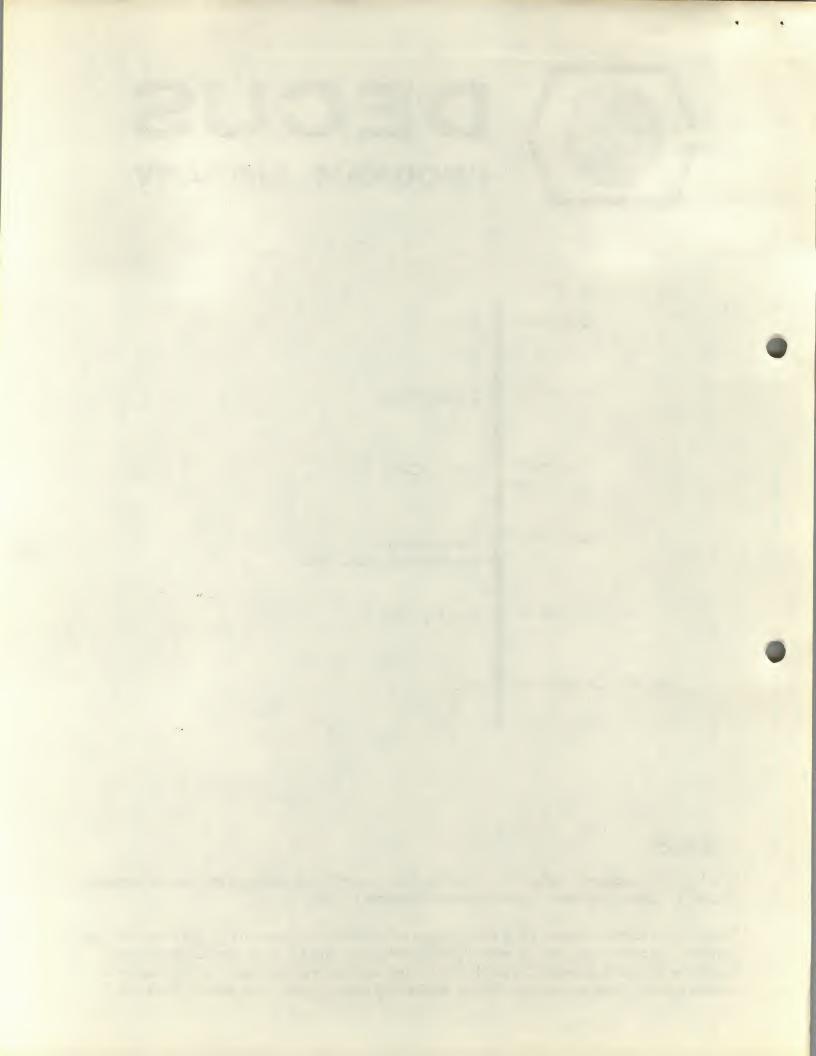
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# 1. Descrition:

FORMAT is supplied as a PAL-8 source tape for easy modification to conform to the user's system. It is written for a system with no line printer and uses the device name LPT and device code 4. Designed for Model 33 and 38 Teletypes\* with 8 1/2 friction feed options, it can be modified for other terminals. Its tables are set for PAL-8 listings and general PIP dumps of ASC II files.

### FORMAT offers the following controls:

- 1. Individually set tabulation positions.
- Pagination of output. A switch register option permits inserting a halt between pages for paper changes, etc.
- 3. Right margin limit to suppress pile-up and Model 38 automatic carriage returns.
- 4. Left margin control as a switch register option.
- 5. Vertical tabulation, a set number of lines advance.
- 6. Model 38 ribbon change commands do not alter tabulation.

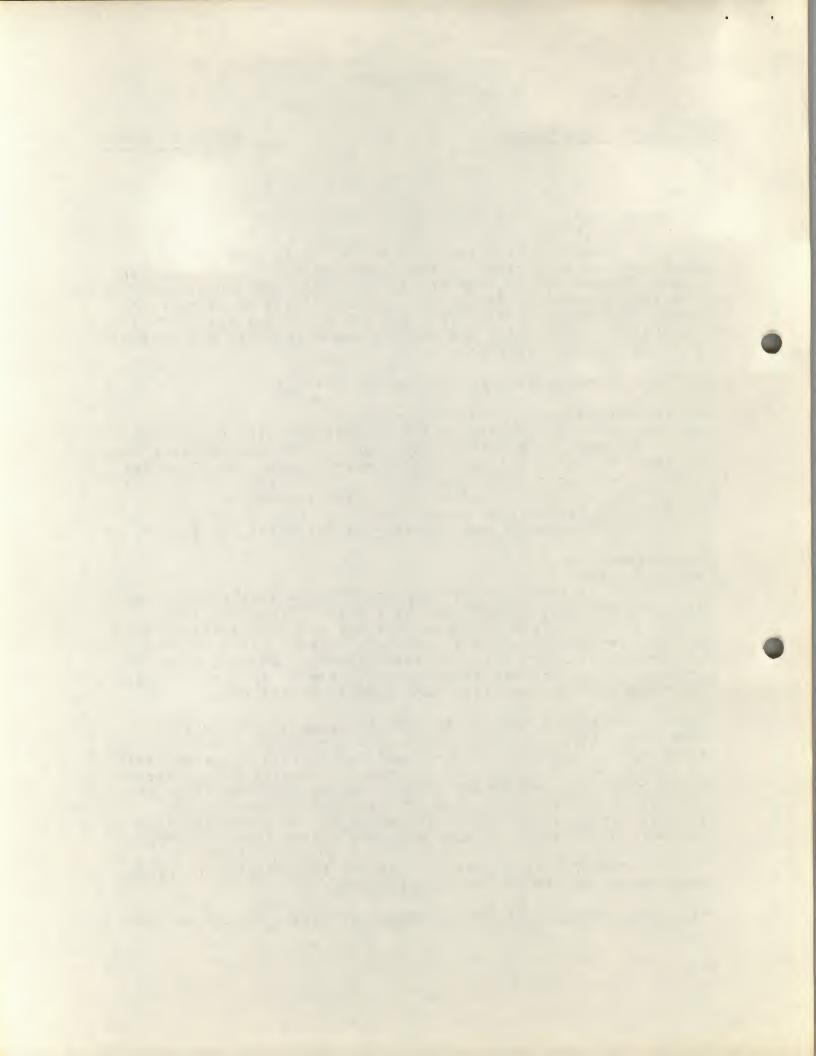
## 2. Pagination:

On receipt of a 214 code or after a specified number of lines of text, FORMAT outputs a page. With SWR(0)=1, a set number of line feeds are output, a cut-line dash, and another set number of line feeds are output. If SWR(0)=0, a console halt occurs for a paper change. Pressing continue causes only a carriage return at the head of the next page. (No head or tail line feeds are output in this case.)

Following pagination, FORMAT ignores line feeds, carriage returns, vertical tabs, and form feeds until the next spacing character is recieved. This feature is designed to over-ride the pagination of programs supplying line feeds. The handler was originally written to overcome conflicts in pagination between PAL-8 and CREF under OS-8 Version 1. The pagination algorithm is disrupted by cut lines output by the calling program. (PAL-8 does not output these to LPT.)

FORMAT will correctly list and paginate ASC II files when called by PIP in I mode transfers.

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FORMAT is preset for 5 line feeds at the head of the page, 57 lines of text, and 5 lines at the foot. The 57 lines of text are required for proper output of the PAL-8 symbol table. The head and foot are set for a page that can be trimmed to 11 1/2 inches.

## 3. Right Margin:

When L characters are desired in a line, -L is loaded in TABSET and L in MTABST, locations 30 and 31 of page 2 of the handler. All characters after the Lth are discarded. MTABST is used for testing for the first printed character on the page. FORMAT is preset for 71 characters per line to suppress the automatic carriage return on the Model 38. This gives about a 5/8th inch minimum margin.

# 4. Left Margin:

If SWR(11) is set to zero, the normal left margin is retained. If it is set to 1, the left margin is indented to the first tab position. FORMAT has the first tab set for column 4 to produce a 1 1/8 inch left margin using SWR(11)=1. (Note that when SWR(11)=1, the contents of TAB1 are copied into MTABST to control the pagination. Thus, if SWR(11) is set to 1 and then returned to zero, the pagination routine will not operate predictably.

# 5. Horizontal Tabulation:

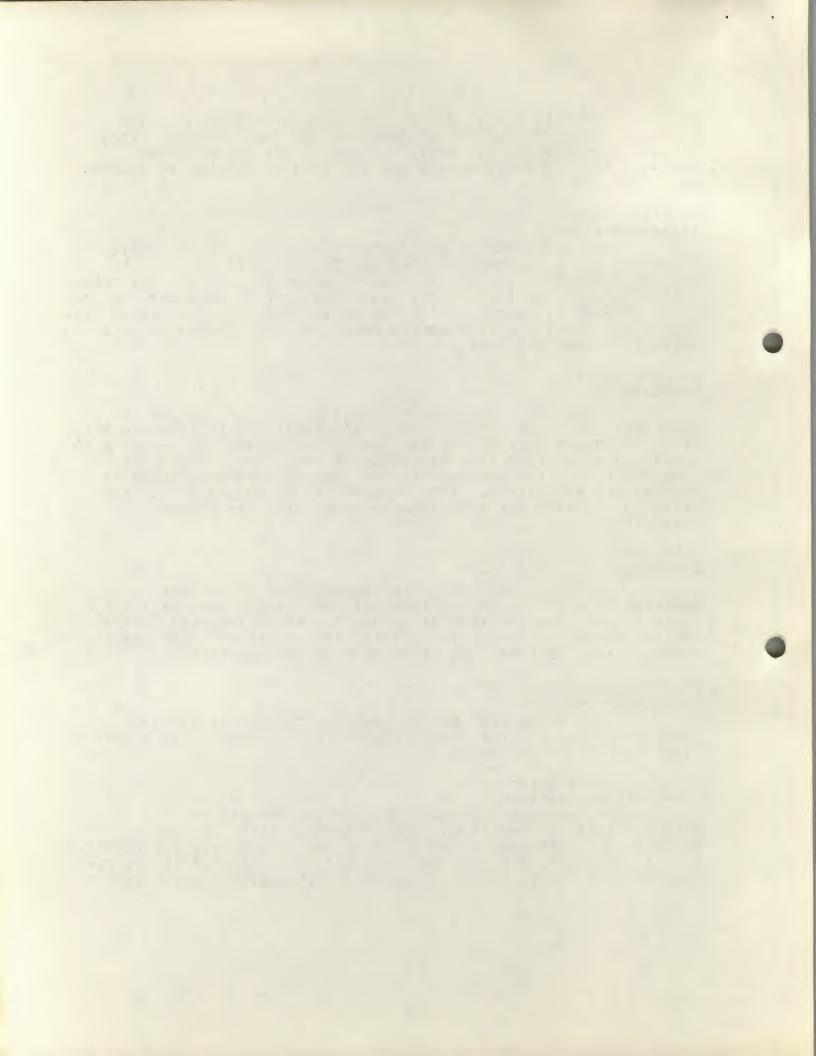
Horizontal tabulation is table driven. The table contains 20 entries but the last must be zero to terminate the table. For a tab position at column C, L-C is inserted in the table. Format is preset for a first tab at column 4 for margin control and additional positions at 8 column intervals.

## 6. Vertical Tabulation:

The 213 code is interpreted as a request to output a specific number of line feeds (no carriage return). The number number preset at VERTAB is 3.

## 7. Table Modification:

Entries in the format table can be changed at assembly time, at insertion using the BUILD ALTER command, between runs using ODT or EPIC, or at run time by setting SWR(0)=0 In the last case, the computer will halt when the handler is first called. The tables are at the start of the page in which the



halt occurs. If the computer is set to local address 140, three locations before the halt, and continue pressed, the switch register will be rechecked, and if desired, a cut line and head space output.

No details on using ODT or EPIC are included as some installation directors may forbid altering code in the system head area.

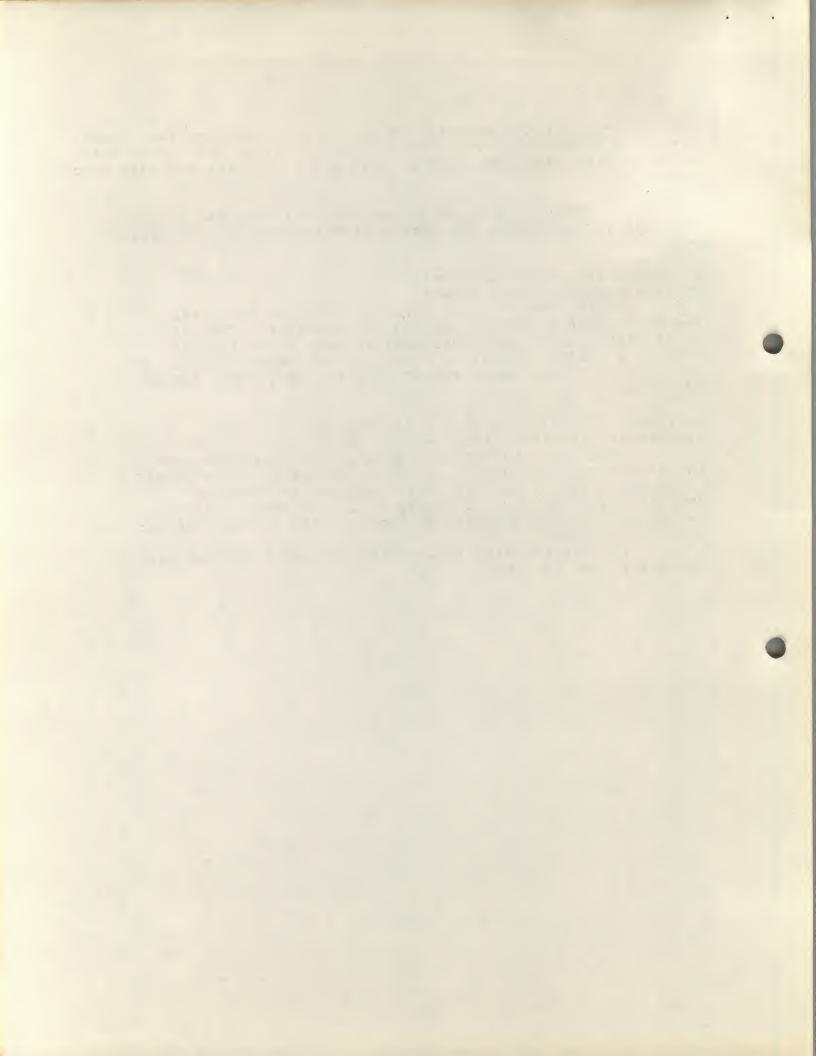
# 8. Compressing PAL-8 Listings:

PAL-8 listing files can be reduced by 30 to 40% if the conversion of tabs to spaces is suppressed. This can be accomplished by patching location 1366 to be 1136 and 2422 to be 7000. Output is acceptable to CREF. The output can then be listed using FORMAT with the tabulation tables adjusted.

# 9. FORMAT on Systems with a Line Printer:

When using FORMAT on a system with a line printer, the device name and number should be changed. Since FORMAT is not file structured the entry need not be changed. The listing shows how the change should be made. The x's represent the user's choice of name and the n's his choice of device number.

The listing also shows a minimal patch for use with form-feed type terminals.





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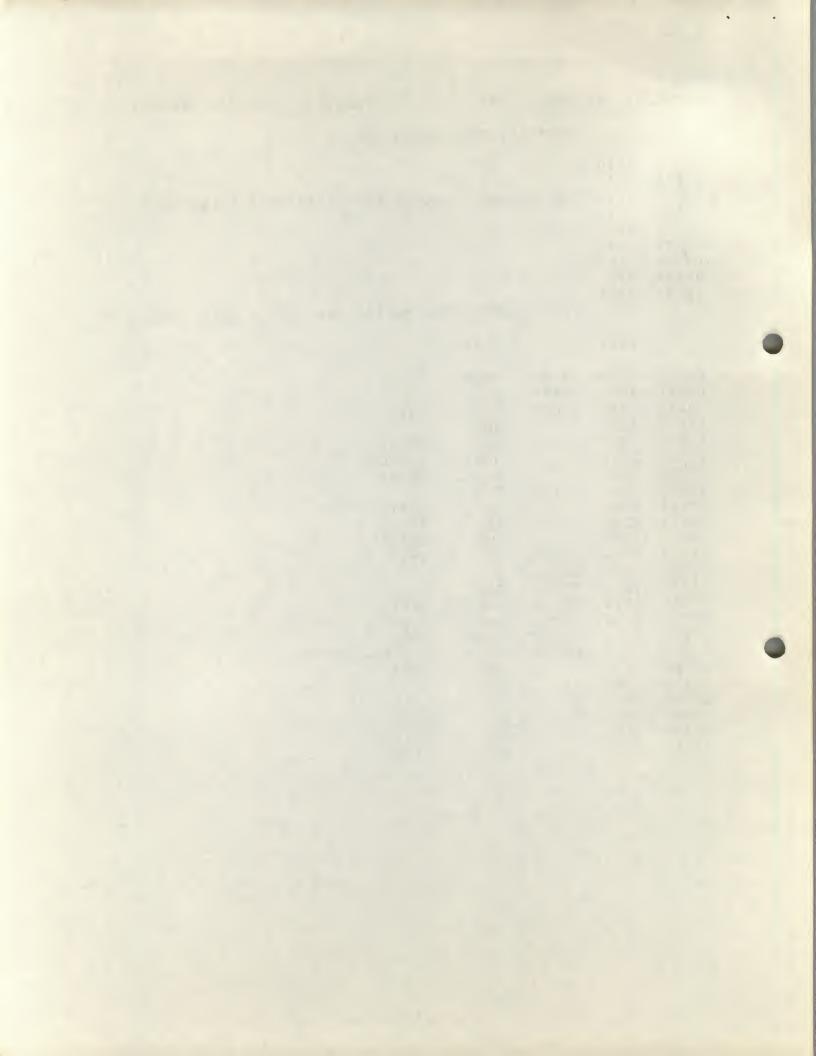
Erratum

The listing and source tape for DECUS 8-641 OS/8 FORMAT contain an error in the tabulation table. The fifth tabulation position at location 404 should be 43. It may be corrected before assembly using EDIT or at load time using BUILD.

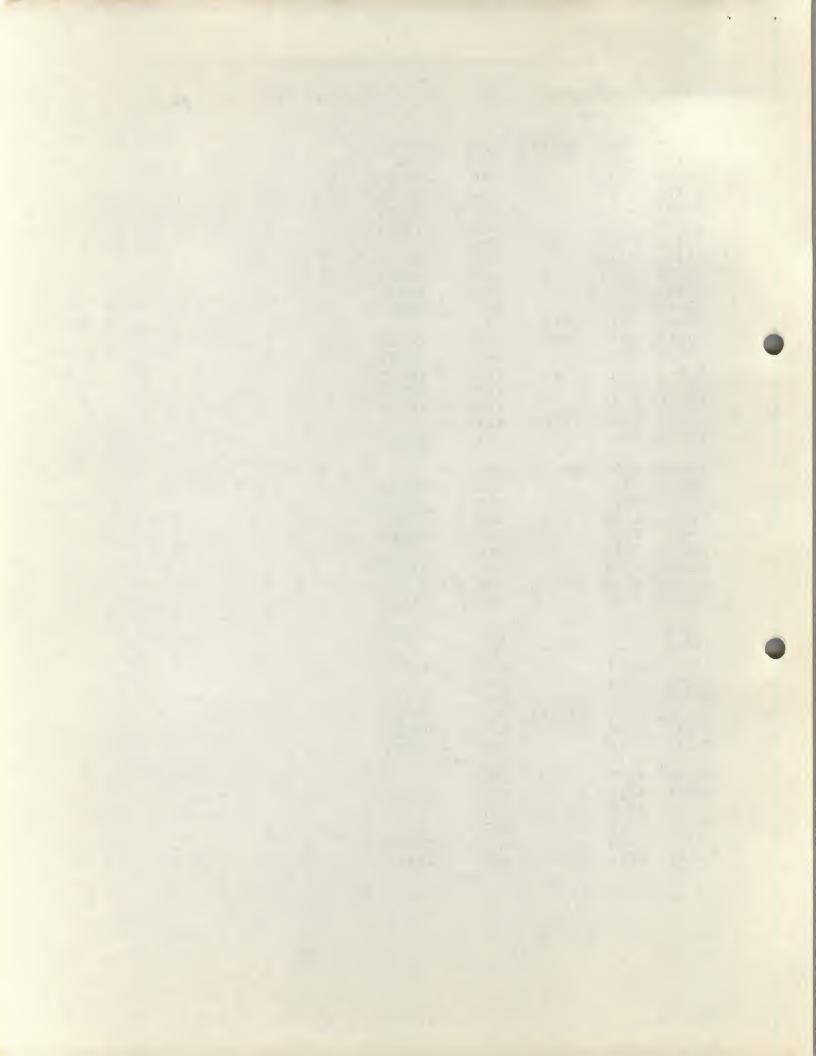


#### /FORMAT, TTY REPLC. LPT

```
0000
                   * 0
00000 7777
                   -1
00001 1424 DEVICE LTTY; DEVICE LPT; 1040; 4001; ZBLOCK 2
00002 2431
00003 1420
00004 2400
00005 1040
00006 4001
00007 0000
           /or DEVICE LTTY; DEVICE xxx; 1nn0; 4001; ZBLOCK 2
      0200
                 *200
00200 7400 P7400,
                  7400
00201 0000 ENTRY,
                  0
00202 7600 P7600,
                  7600 /CLA
00203 6214
                  RDF
                  TAD
00204 1262
                        PCDIF
00205 3251
                  DCA
                         XITFLD
00206 1601
                  TAD I
                        ENTRY
00207 7700 P7700, SMA CLA
00210 5246
                  JMP
                        EXIT
00211 2303
                  ISZ
                         TYPE!
00212 5230
                  JMP
                        NOINIT
00213 4214 COUNT,
                  JMS
                        . + 1
00214 0000 ADDR,
                  0
00215 1214 CORE,
                  TAD
                         . -1
00216 1313 HOLDI, TAD
                         TYPE2
00217 3214 CHAR,
                  DCA
                        ADDR
00220 1214 TABENT, TAD
                  TAD ADDR
TAD (TRETN-INIT
00221 1377 ADDR2,
00222 4614
                  JMS I ADDR
00223 7325
                  STP3
00224 1214
                  TAD
                         ADDR
00225 3214
                  DCA
                        ADDR
00226 1243
                 TAD
                        DFIELD
00227 4313
                        TYPE2
                  JMS
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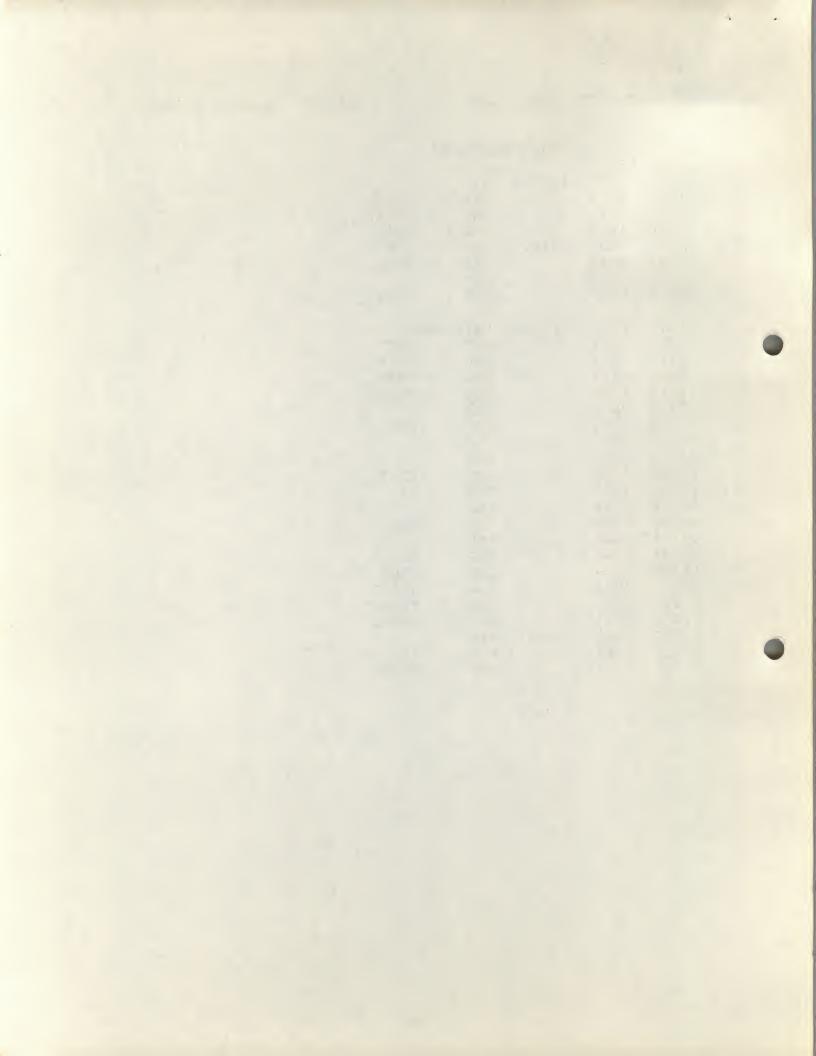


00230	1601	NOINIT,	TAI	) Т	ENTRY	
00231	0376		ANI		(70	
00232	1375		TAL		CDF	
00233	3243		DCA		DFIEL	ח
00234	1601		TAL		ENTRY	
00235	0374		AND		(3700	
00236	7040		CMA		(3/00	
00237	3213		DCA		COUNT	
00240	2201		ISZ		ENTRY	
00241	1601		TAD		ENTRY	
00242	3215		DCA	_	CORE	
00243	0214	DFIELD,			CORE	
00244	2213	CNTIT,	ISZ		COLINIT	
00245	5253	014111,	JMP		COUNT	
00246	2201	EXIT,	ISZ		WRITE	
00247	2201	LAII	ISZ		ENTRY	
00250	2201				ENTRY	
00251	7402	XITFLD,	ISZ		ENTRY	
00252	5601	ALIFLD,	HLT		5118514	
00232	3001		JMP	I	ENTRY	
00253	6031	WRITE,	WCE			
00254	5271	WRITE,	KSF		*****	
00255	1307		JMP		WRITES	-
00256	6034		TAD		P200	
00257	1373		KRS			
00260	7440		TAD		(-203	
00261	5264		SZA			
00262		20222	JMP		.+3	
00263	6203	PCDIF,	CDF	CIF		
00203	5602		JMP	I	P7600	
00264	1270					
00265	1372		TAD		(-14	
00266	7640		SZA	CLA		
	5271		JMP		.+3	
00267	6032		KCC			
00270	5246		JMP		EXIT	
00271	4303	WRITE2,	JMS		TYPE1	
00272	3216		DCA		HOLD1	
00273	4303		JMS		TYPEI	
00274	7112		CLL	RTR		
00275	7012		RTR			
00276	1216		TAD		HOLD1	
00277	7012		RTR			
00300	7012		RTR			
	4313		JMS		TYPE2	
00302	5244		JMP		CNTIT	

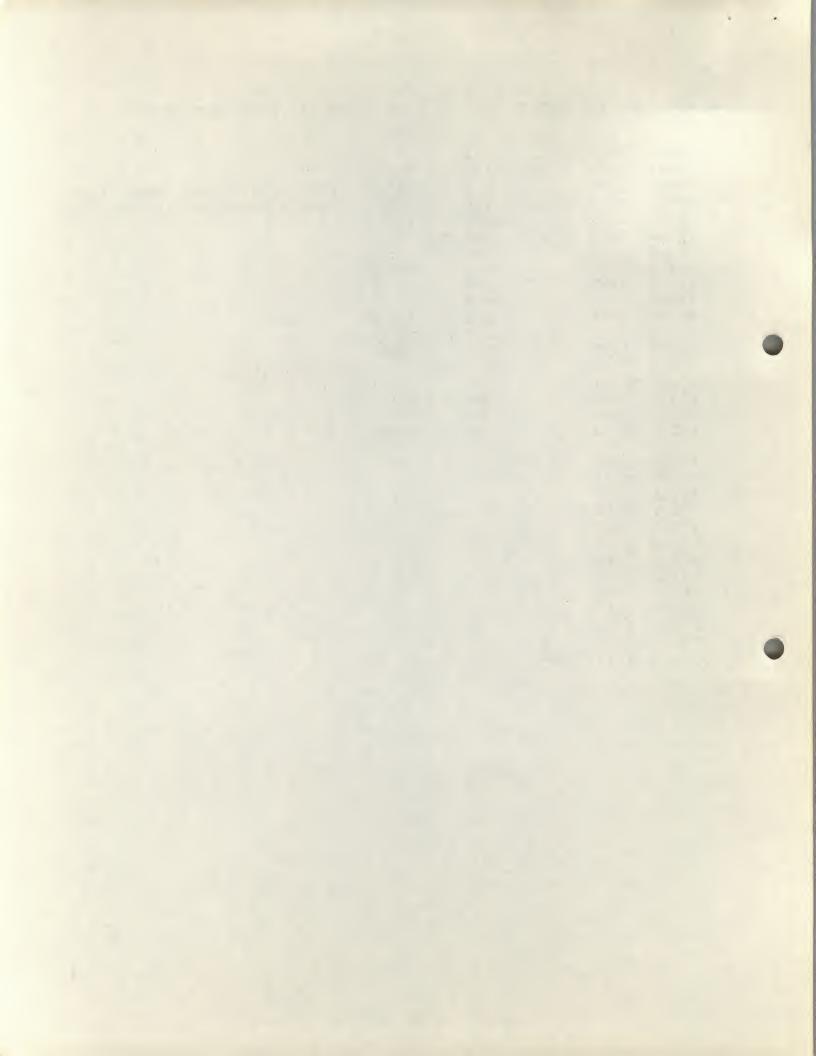


### /TYPE ROUTINES

	00303	7777	TYPE1,	- 1	
	00304	1615		TAD I	CORE
	00305	4313		JMS	TYPE2
	00306	1615		TAD I	CORE
	00307	0200	P200,	AND	P7400
	00310	2215		ISZ	CORE
	00311	7000		NOP	
	00312	5703		JMP I	TYPEI
	00313	0351	TYPE2,	INIT-A	DDR
	00314	0371		AND	(377
	00315	3217		DCA	CHAR
	00316	1217		TAD	CHAR
	00317	1370		TAD	(-233
	00350	7450		SNA	
	00321	5341		JMP	ESC
	00322	7001		IAC	
	00323	7450		SNA	
	00324	5246		JMP	EXIT
	00325	1367		TAD	(14
	00326	7100		CLL	
	00327	1366		TAD	(5
	00330	7420		SNL	
	00331	5344		JMP	REG
	00332	1214		TAD	ADDR
	00333	3221		DCA	ADDR2
	00334	1220		TAD	TABCNT
	00335	5621		JMP I	ADDR2
	00336	7440	TRETN,	SZA	
	00337	3220		DCA	TABCNT
1	00340	5713		JMP I	TYPE2



00341 00342 00343 00344 00345 00346 00347 00350	7240 1220 3220 1365 0364 7650 5355 2220 5355	ESC,	STA TAD DCA TAD AND SNA JMP I SZ JMP	CLA	TABCNT TABCNT (212 (140 .+6 TABCNT	/SUPPRESS TAB OF RIBBON CHNG /DON'T INCREMENT TAB FOR RO
00352	7240 3220		STA		TABCNT	
00354	5713 1217		JMP TAD	I	TYPE2 CHAR	
00356	6046		TLS			
00357	6041 5357		TSF JMP		1	
00361	7200		CLA		•	
00362	5713		JMP	I	TYPE2	
00364	0140					
00365	0212					
00366	0005					
00367	0014 7545					
00370	0377					
00372	7764					
00373	7575					
00374	3700					
00375	6201					
00376	0070					
00377	7551	5.65				
	0400	PAGE				

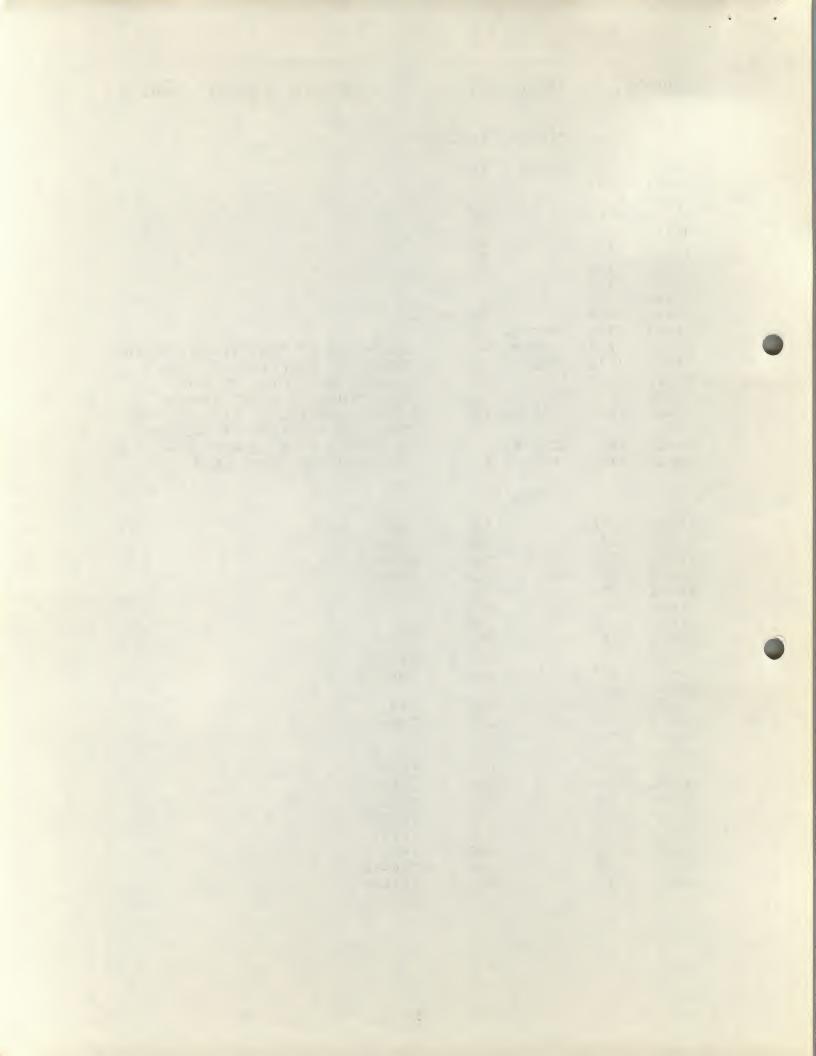


### FORMAT TABLES

00400	0103	TAB1,	103	
00401	0073		73	
00402	0063		63	
00403	0053		53	
00404	0003		3	
00405	0033		33	
00406	0023		23	
00407	0013		13	
00410	0000		0	
00411	0000		ZBLOCK	13
00424	7775	VERTAB,	- 3	
00425	7707	LINSET,	-71	NEGATIVE OF TEXT LINES PER PAGE
00426	7773	HEAD,	-5	NEGATIVE OF LINES AT HEAD
00427	7773	TAIL,	-5	/NEGATIVE OF LINE AT FOOT
00430	7671	TABSET,	-107	/POSITIONS TO RIGHT MARGIN
00431	0107	MTABST,	107	/PAGE SUPPRESSION SET, MUST BE
				MUST BE NEGATIVE OF TABSET
00432	0001	FORMFG,	1	/SUPPRESS FEED ADVANCE FLAG
00433	0000	LINCNT,	0	/NEGATIVE OF LINES LEFT

#### /TABULATE

00434	1200		TAD		TAB1
00435	3231		DCA		MTABST
00436	1230		TAD		TABSET
00437	3367	TAB,	DCA		TABCT2
00440	1200		TAD		TABI
00441	7440		SZA		
00442	5245		JMP		.+3
00443	7040		CMA		
00444	5766		JMP	I	RETURN
00445	1367		TAD		TABCT2
00446	7510		SPA		
00447	5253		JMP		.+4
00450	2240		ISZ		TAB+1
00451	7200		CLA		
00452	5240		JMP		TAB+1
00453	3365		DCA		INIT
00454	1275		TAD		SPACE
00455	4263		JMS		TYPE
00456	2367		ISZ		TABCT2
00457	2365		ISZ		INIT
00460	5254		JMP		4
00461	1367		TAD		TABCT2
00462	5766		JMP	I	RETURN



#### /TYPE ROUTINE

00463	0000	TYPE,	0		
00464	6046		TLS		
00465	6041		TSF		
00466	5265		JMP		1
00467	7200		CLA		
00470	5663		JMP	I	TYPE

# /TEST FOR START OF PAGE, SUPPRESS FORMS AND LF

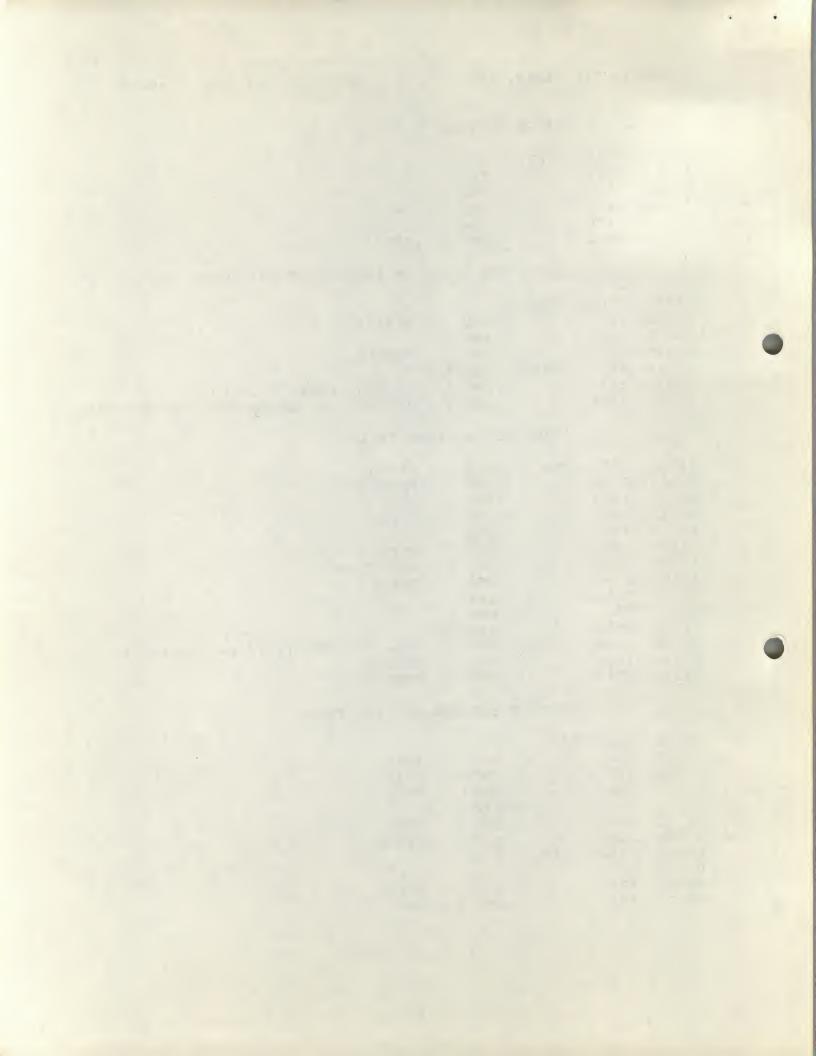
00471	0000	TSTPAG,	0			
00472	1231		TAD		MTABST	
00473	7450		SNA			
00474	1232		TAD		FORMEG	
00475	7640	SPACE,	SZA	CLA		
00476	5671		JMP			ADACE CEADERS
00477	5766		JMP	_	RETURN	/PAGE STARTED
			OH		RETURN	/NO CHARACTERS YET THIS PAGE

## /PROCESS CARRIAGE RETURN

00500 00501 00502 00503	4271 2232 1377 4263	CR,	JMS ISZ TAD JMS	TSTPAG FORMFG (215 TYPE
00504	7240 4263		STA JMS	TYPE
00506	1376		TAD DCA	(TAD TAB1 TAB+1
00510	7604 7010		LAS RAR	
00512	7630 5234		SZL CLA JMP	TAB-3 /SWR(11)=1 => TAB FIRST
00514	1230 5 <b>76</b> 6		TAD JMP I	TABSET RETURN

## /OUTPUT SEQUECR OF LINE FEEDS

00516	0000	NLF,	0	
00517	3365		DCA	INIT
00520	1325		TAD	P212
00521	4263		JMS	TYPE
00522	7240		STA	
00523	4263		JMS	TYPE
00524	2233		ISZ	LINCNT
00525	0212	P212,	212	
00526	2365		I SZ	INIT
00527	5320		JMP	NLF+2
00530	5716		JMP I	NLF



#### /OUTPUT A LINE FEED

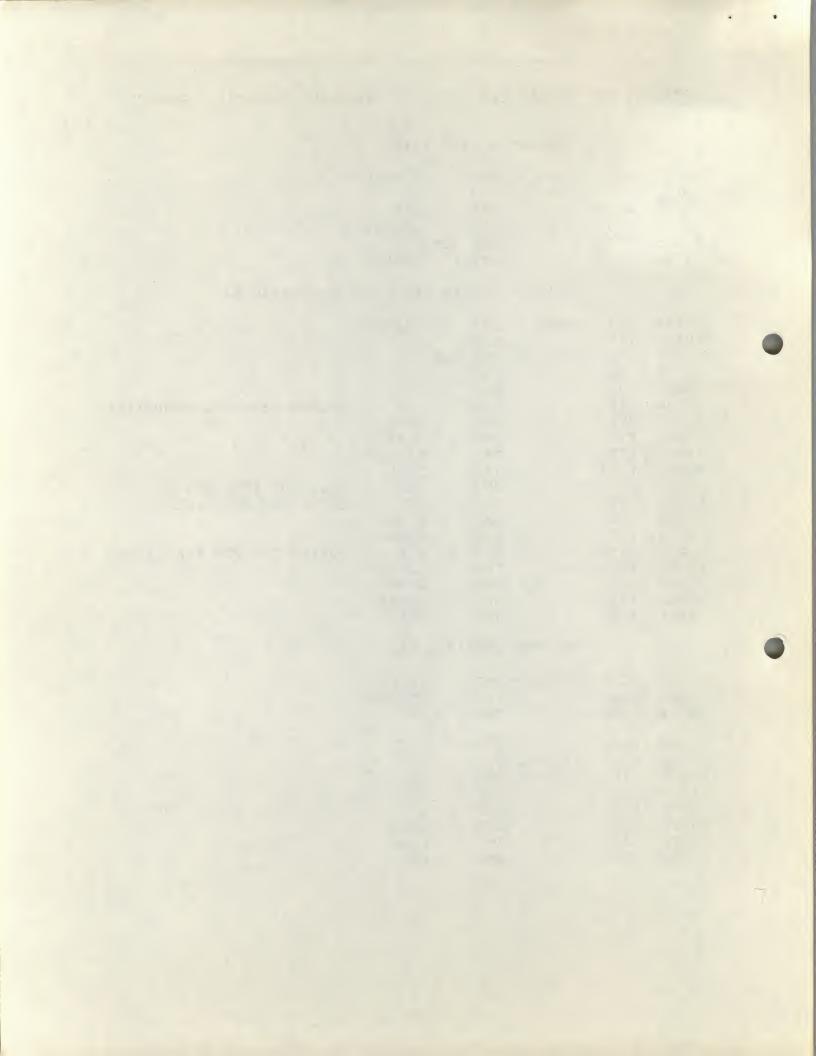
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00532	7240		STA		
00533	4316		JMS		NLF
00534	1233		TAD		LINCHT
00535	7710		SPA	CLA	
00536	5766		JMP	I	RETURN

#### /OUTPUT A FORM FEED, ASLO CONTINUE LF

00537	4271	FORM,	JMS		TSTPAG	
00540	7604		LAS			
00541	7710		SPA	CLA		
00542	5347		JMP		.+5	
00543	7402		HLT			
00544	7240		STA			/CLEAR KEYBOARD TRANSIENTS
00545	4263		JMS		TYPE	
00546	5356		JMP		.+10	
00547	1233		TAD		LINCHT	
00550	1227		TAD		TAIL	
00551	4316		JMS		NLF	/CLA FOR FORM FEEDS
00552	1375		TAD		(	/(214 FOR FORM FEEDS
00553	4263		JMS		TYPE	
00554	1226		TAD		HEAD	
00555	4316		JMS		NLF	/Optnl CLA FOR FORM FEEDS
00556	1225		TAD		LINSET	
00557	3233		DCA		LINCHT	
00560	3232		DCA		FORMEG	
00561	5302		JMP		CR+2	

#### OUTPUT VERTICLE TAB

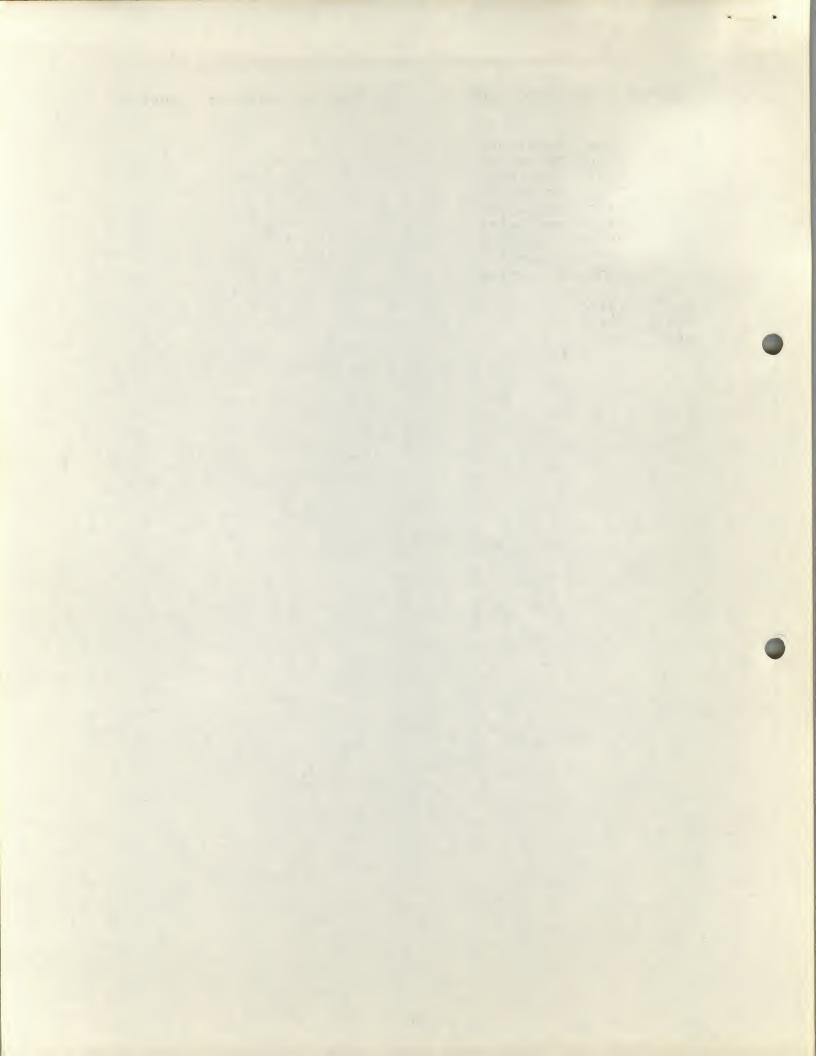
00562 00563 00564	4271 1224 5333	VTAB,	JMS TAD JMP	TSTPAG VERTAB LF+2
00565 00566 00567 00570 00571 00572 00573 00574	0000 3366 5765 5237 5331 5362 5337 5300	INIT, RETURN, TABCT2,	ODCA JMP I JMP JMP JMP JMP JMP	INIT TAB LF VTAB FORM CR



/FORMAT, TTY REPLC. L	PI	
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	7344	STM2=7344
	7346	STM3=7346
	7305	STP2=7305
	7325	STP3=7325
	7307	STP4=7307
	7327	STP6=7327
	7332	ST2K=7332
	7330	ST4K=7330
	7333	ST6K=7333
00575	0255	
	0233	
00576	1200	
00577	0215	
		<b>\$</b>



ADDR	0214	XITFLD	0251
ADDR2	0221		
CHAR	0217		
CNTIT	0244		
CORE	0215		
COUNT	0213		
CR	0500		
DFIEL	-		
ENTRY	0201		
ESC	0341		
EXIT	0246		
FORM	0537		
FORMF			
HEAD	0426		
HOLD1	0216		
INIT	0565		
LF	0531		
LINCNT			
LINSET			
MTABST			
NLF	0516		
NOINIT	0230		
P200	0307		
P212	0525		
P7400	0200		
P7600	0202		
P7700	0207		
REG	0344		
RETURN	0566		
SPACE	0475		
STM2	7344		
STM3	7346		
STP2	7305		
STP3	7325		
STP4	7307		
STP6	7327		
ST2K	7332		
ST4K	7330		
ST6K TAB	7333		
TABCNT	0437		
TABCT2			
TABSET	0430		
TABI	0400		
TAIL	0427		
TRETN	0336		
TSTPAG	0471		
TYPE	0463		
TYPEI	0303		
TYPE2	0313		
VERTAB	0424		
VTAB	0562		
WRITE	0253		
WRITE2	0271		

